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1. There is a belt of mines near Rijeka extending from a point off Omisalj in a wide arc to a point about five kilometers off the Istrian coast, continuing from there south-southwest parallel with the coast to Point Nera, then veering sharply eastward to Cres. It closes the channel between Cres and Point Nera.

2. A belt of mines runs from Sv. Petar on Oslic (Asinello) Island in an arc seaward and back to the extreme northwest point of Silba Island, closing the channel between the two islands.

3. A wedge-shaped mine field runs seaward off the west coast of Premuda Island.

4. A wedge-shaped belt runs seaward from Skarda Island to a point off the southwest coast of Molat Island. It closes the channel between Isto and Molat Islands.

5. A rectangular belt runs from the extreme northwest point of Dugiotok Island to a point probably off Brbinj. Some ten kilometers to the west there is a triangular minefield whose east - west width is 15 kilometers.

6. A belt runs in a seaward arc from Kurba Island to Zirije Island, closing the channel between these two islands.

7. A belt runs in an arc between Zirije Island and Zlarin Island. Sibenik harbor can only be approached via the channel between Zlarin and the fort of Sv. Ana on the mainland.

8. The Podgorski (Morlacca) Channel belt, laid during the war and never swept, runs the whole length of the channel between Velebit and Pag Island.

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